



Attorney Docket No. 09741620-0209

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

**Williamson, Charles, G.**

Application No. 10/001,253

Filed: **November 1, 2001**

For: **Intelligent Household Networked  
Appliances**

) Group Art Unit: **2171**

) Examiner: **Not yet assigned**

) I hereby certify that this document is being deposited  
) with the United States Postal Service as first class mail  
) in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment,  
) Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,  
) VA 22313-1450, on June 11 2004.

) *Paula M. Theismann*  
) Paula M. Theismann

**RECEIVED**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

JUN 21 2004

Technology Center 2100

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING OR  
BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))**

**IDENTIFICATION OF TIME OF FILING THE ACCOMPANYING  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.


Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement  
Application No. 10/001,253  
Page 2

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 11, 2004

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Daniel W. Celander, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 52,710  
SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP  
P.O. Box 061080  
Wacker Drive Station, Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-1080  
(312) 876-8000





2171/30  
3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:  
SERIAL NO.  
FILING DATE:  
INVENTION:

Williamson, Charles, G.  
10/001,253  
November 1, 2001  
Intelligent Household Networked Appliances

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09741620-0209  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2171  
EXAMINER: Not yet assigned

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment  
Comm. For Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☒ Within 3 months (1) of filing date of a national application; (2) of date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application; or (3) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last. (No fee is required.)
- ☐ After the mailing date of a first Office Action but before (1) mailing of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113; or (2) mailing of a notice of allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.  
☐ Payment for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) accompanies this submission; or  
☐ The certification specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is made below. (No fee is required.)
- ☐ After the mailing of (1) a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113; or (2) a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311 whichever occurs first, but **before** payment of the issue fee. The certification specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is made below. The Commissioner hereby is petitioned to consider the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this submission. Payment for the Petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1) accompanies this submission.
- ☐ The undersigned counsel for applicant(s) hereby certifies each item of information identified in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ The undersigned counsel for applicant(s) hereby certifies that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, or to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Payment by Credit Card. PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.*

Very respectfully,

SONNENSCHNATH & ROSENTHAL LLP

By Daniel W. Celander \$2,710

Daniel W. Celander, Ph.D.

Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal LLP

P.O. Box 061080

Wacker Drive Station, Sears Tower

Chicago, Illinois 60606

Telephone (312) 876-8000

When phoning re this application,  
please call (312) 876-8000

RECEIVED

JUN 21 2004

Technology Center 2100

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 via first class mail on June 11, 2004

Paula M. Theismann  
Paula M. Theismann